ROOSEVELT GAINING STRENGTH IN NEW ENGLAND STATES

Taft's Support Crumbles. President Will Make Reply to Colonel.

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New England and the South have been counted on to save Taft. The admitted loss of Texas and Kentucky, with big troubles on in Georgia, Arkansas, Tennessee, and other States; and with almost every delegation thus far chosen subject to a contest, the Southern situation is giving worry to the Taft forces. New England has been accounted their Gibraltar; if it falls ignominously before the Roosevelt flanking movement, the fight will be over before it is fairly begun. This is the way the faint-hearted supporters of the President feel today.

Pennsylvania Poli

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They expected some big doings as soon as Mr. Roosevelt should unlimber, They knew there would be some startling combinations effected, some striking combinations made, but that one big play would suddenly put all New England in the balance was more than they counted upon.

Up in Pennsylvania is a situation that worries the Taft people only less. The chairman of the Keystone party is making a postal card poll of 54,000 voters in Philadelphia. On the evening before the Columbus popular government speech was published Mr. Roosevelt was leading Mr. Taft in the proportion of eighteen votes for Roosevelt. portion of eighteen votes for Roosevelt to ten for Taft.

Then that Columbus speech came out. There was a big increase in the votes next day, and, to make it more strik-ing, the proportion in favor of Mr. Roosevelt jumped to twenty-eight for Mr. Roosevelt to ten for Mr. Taft!
Out in Ohio Chairman Walter Brown
is having careful tests of actual sentiment made in all sections. He reports that the lowest' majority for Mr. Roosevelt over Mr. Taft is three to one, and the highest is ten to one.

Taft To Make Fight.

President Taft at last recognizes that the Roosevelt movement is serious, and will take steps to fight it. For weeks past he has assumed confidence that Mr. Roosevelt would not be a candidate and has skillfully avoided any public appearance of preparation for defense against the Roosevelt onslaught, His managers thought this was the safest plan, because if they allowed it to be known that they believed Mr. Roose-velt was a candidate the masses of people who have been waiting for the word from Mr. Roosevelt would assume that the President knew. So the Taft program was to keep mum and pretend

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But it has happened. The Roosevelt announcement will come on Monday, and the President already has given out that he will on March 8 make reply, in Toledo, to the Columbus speech. He had intended to travel straight across Ohio that day without bothering to Ohio that day, without bothering to stop among his own constituents; but he has changed his plan, and will go a day earlier than had been arranged. He will amplify his recent Lincoln Day argument that the people are not fit for self-government, and take up the issue Roosevelt has offered, with his declara-tion that he thinks the people can be depended on to run their own govern-

The Taft rejoinder to Mr. Roosevel will be a sort of link-sausage affair; one link will be let out at Todelo, and three or four other speeches will be devoted to replying to other features of the nopular government program of Mr. Roosevelt.

Plans For Roosevelt.

Meanwhile, Mr. Roosevelt will have handed out a row of speeches in the inauguration of his whirlwind campaign to seize New England, and at the rate of five Taft speeches to reply to each by Mr. Roosevelt, the Administration's stock of oratorical ammunition will be subjected to a terrific drain.

The Roosevelt people calculate that with New England tucked away at the with New England tucked away at the opening of the fight, and the transhississippi West perfectly able and even enxious to take care of itselt, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois are the places to be given the major attention. In all these, it will be merely a matter of devising means and developing organization to give the big majority of the people a chance to register their actual sentiments.

Accused Hotelman Demands a Jury Trial

Demand for a jury trial was entered by Edward J. Gardiner, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, in District branch of Police Court today. He is charged with violation of the midnight closing regulation. The police allege that the regulation was violated by the defendant in connection with a new cafe that Gardiner has opened in his hotel at the corner of the Avenue and Fifteenth street northwest. The case was set for trial today, but now goes on the jury list of the court.

Musicale Given.

A musical entertainment was given by the music class of Miss Beatrice Keeth last night at the home of Mrs. J. B. Larrick, 710 Twelfth street northeast. About fifty took part in the program. The entertainment was in celebration of the birth of George Washington. "My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' "The Star-Spangled Banner,' "Dixie," and other patriotic songs were played on string instruments.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

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Girls' Wash Dresses \$1.50 values at 98c

Mothers will realize the folly of making the girls' dresses at home when they see these pretty garments at 98c. The maker is one of the best known in the country and turns out dresses that are unequaled for style, quality and workmanship.

ship.

Sizes 6 to 14 years. Fashioned of fine Percales, Chambrays and Ginghams, trimmed neatly with colors to match; full plaited skirts. New spring Really wonderful values for the money—98c. \$2.00 CLUSTER PUFFS Special at 98c each

New shapes in large, well made Puffs of good quality natural hair. Alf the wanted shades, Latest moment styles in hair dressing.

Regular \$2.00 values for \$8c tomorrow.

\$3.00 Wayy Switches, full size and weight, 24-inch wavy kind, made of good quality hair. In desirable shades. Special for one \$1.39

Open Until 9 o'Clock Tomorrow Night



\$1 Extra Quality Fancy Rubber Door Mats. 49c Truly a sensational value. Fine grade Rubber Door Mats, size 18x30 inches—the kind always sold for one dollar in this Black Arrow Sale at HALF PRICE. (Basement.)

\$2.00 Mesh Bags Special at

German Silver Mesh Bags, well good quality fine link mesh, with embossed and engraved German silver frames. Kid lined. Long chain handles.

An exceptional purchase of these Mesh Bags brings you the present chance to save so largely on the most desirable styles. Tomorrow at \$1.39 instead of \$2.

Batiste Brassieres \$1.00 values for 50c

One of the most popular makes on the market-made of fine quality Batiste, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, also embroidery. Extra well boned with "Whalon." All sizes in the lot.

These Brassieres were meant to retail for one dollar—in fact, this quality has never been sold for less. A special purchase brings them to you at half price Saturday—50c each.

Men's \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits | Women's Spring Suits Sensational Values at \$10.65

A prominent manufacturer from whom we buy many of our finest suits for regular stock, came to us a fortnight ago and gave us the opportunity to buy his remaining surplus lots of suits at our own price.

Knowing the high reputation of the maker for producing superior clothing we count ourselves particularly fortunate in being able to offer our men patrons such tremendous values as this purchase makes possible. Come Saturday and see this fine collection of suits. You will be surprised and delighted with the suits, which are right up to the minute in style, and of the highest tailored excellence.

The lot consists of finest quality pure worsteds, silk mixtures, steel grays, fancy self-striped black weaves, self-striped fancy blues and fine diagonal fabrics. An assortment that leaves nothing to be desired by the most critical dresser.

Please note—we have all sizes from 34 to 46 in the lot, including "stouts."

Unrestricted choice of any suit-values actually worth \$18.50, \$20.00, and \$22.50, for \$10.65.



50c Sheets, 29c. Six90 Bleached Sheets, with seam in center. Hand torn and ironed. From 2 to 6 p. m.

79c Sheets, 49c. Six90 Seamless Bleached Sheets, full double bed \$12e; linen finish sheeting; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 49c.

11-quarter Crocket Bed Spreads, double bed size; va-lous heavy raised putterns; from 2 to 6 p. m. at \$1.19. Cotton, 7%c.

36-inch Androscoggin Cotton, deached to a snowy white-less; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 20c Cases, 121/2c. 45x36 Bleached Pillow Cases, irge size; made from regular

case cotton; from 2 to ! m., at 121/c. 10e Ginghams, 5%c. 6-Inch Dress Ginghams, in tin and striped effects; sold gularly at 19c yard; from 2 6 μ. m. at 5%c.

50c Silk, 39c.
Colored imported Satin Messaline, in a full assortment of street and evening shades.
From 2 to 6 p. m. at 35c yard.

29c Silk, 19c. Natural White Japanese Habutal Slik; all slik, firmly woven, will not slip; from 2 6 p. m. at 19c yard.

10e Ribbon, 5c. No. 1 All Silk Wash Rib-ben, neat checked effects; white, pink and light blue; five-yard bolts; from 2 to 6

39c Gloves, 25c. Kayser's Chamolsette Gloves. In natural color; perfect kid fitting. From 2 to 6 p. m. at 25c per pair.

5c Handkerchiefs, 7 for 25c.

Men's White Hemstitched border Handkerchiefs, full slzes; from 2 to 6 p. m. at SEVEN for 25c. 50c Veiling, 22c. Silk Chiffon Veiling, in black white and colors; satin border m 2 to 6 p. m. at 22c yard. \$4 Marabout Capes, \$2.88.

Marabout Capes, in black and natural colors; finished with chenille tassels. From 2 to 6 p. m. at \$2.88. 98c All-Overs, 44c. Shadow Allover Laces, for making guimpes and yokes; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 44c yard. 98c Nets, 44c.

Crystal Nets, 40 inches wide; n all evening shades; worth sc yard; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 50e Embry. Cotton, 33c. D. M. C. Embroidery Cotton, with red labels; from 2 to 6 p. m. dozen skeins for 33c.

59c Pillows, 39c. Silk Floss Pillows, filled with soft fluffy silk floss and cov-ered with white cambric. From 2 to 6 p. m. at 35c. (Art Dept.) 59c Chiffon, 36c.

Silk Chiffon, in black, white and colors; 42 inches wide from 2 to 6 p. m. at 36c yard. \$1.50 Spreads, \$1.19.

25c Caps, 9c.

Boys' Eton College Caps fancy worsted materials. also cassimere. From 2 to 6 p. m. at 9c. 50c Caps, 25c.

Boys' fancy Cassimere and Worsted Golf Caps, From 2 to 5 p. m. at 25c each. 10c Milk, 2 for 15c. Regular 10c cans of Borden Peerless Milk; from 2 to 6 m. at TWO cans for the

5c Potted Meats, 2 for 7c. Regular 5c cans of Rex Brand Potted Ham or Tongue, from 2 to 6 μ. m. at TWO cans for 7c.

10e Corn, 2 for 13c. Regular 10c cans of extra quality corn; from 2 to 6 p. m. at TWO cans for 13c. 5e Starch, 2 for 6c.

Regular 5c packages of Argo Gloss Starch; from 2 to 6 p. m. at TWO packages for 6c. 5c Laundry Soap, 6 for 19c.

Se cakes of Oldine Laundry Soap; from 2 to 6 p. in. at SIX cakes for 19c. 5c Tumblers, 6 for 11c. Crystal Glass Colonial shape Table Tumblers; from 2 to 6

m. at SIX for the 25c Nut Sets, 12c. Nickel-plated Nut Sets, pat-ent cracker and six picks; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 12c.

60c Knives & Forks, 29c. Regular 69c sets of Ster Knives and Forks, with coco-bola handles; six each; from to 6 p. m. at 29c. 5c Wash Cloths,

3 for 10c. Double Thread Turkish Wash Cloths, with red borders; large size; from 2 to 6 v. m. at THREE for 10c.

5 Yards Birdeye, 29c. Full five-yard pleces of 18-inch Antiseptic Birdeye, best grade; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 10c Towels, 5c.

Hemmed Check Tea Towels, neat red stripes. Size 17x32 inches. From 2 to 6 p. m. at \$1.50 Rugs, 69c.

100 Reversible Smyrna Rugs, 100 Inches wide and 54 inches long; fringed ends; floral, me-dailion, and animal designs. From 2 to 6 p. m. at 69c.

FREE SAMPLES FROM

2 TO 6.

FREE-With all purchases at our Tollet Goods Dept. To-morrow, a dainty trial size can of Babesek's Corylopsis Taleum Powder. Full size cans on sale at 15c cach.

Guimpes, 25c.

Children's Lawn Guimpes, made with tucked fronts; sizes from 4 to 14 years; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 25c.

Infants' Slips, 23c.

15e Corset Covers, 11c

Women's Cambric Corset 'overg trimmed with lace in neck and arms; sold regularly at life each; from 2 to 6 p. m.

10c Shoe Dressing, 5c.

25c Cold Cream, 12c.

Rimak Peroxide Cold Crear

25c Danderine, 15c.

Regular 25c bottles of Dan erine, for the hair; from

10c Sea Salt, 5c.

West India Sea Salt, for the bath; large size sack; from 2

5c Shaving Soap,

2 for 5c.

10e Powder, 6c.

25e Santtol, 12c.

Ammonia, Sc.

"Ideal" Perfume, 25c.

Basting Cotton, 3c.

King's Basting Cotton, 50 yard spools; all numbers; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 3c spool.

50c Hatpins, 19c.

Sterling Silver Hat Pins, stylish shapes; values worth up to 50c. From 2 to 6 p. m. at 18c.

American Violet Tall Powder, regularly 10c from 2 to 6 p. m, at 6c.

\$4.00 Rugs, \$1.95.
Largest Room Size Japanese
Matting Rugs, 9x12 feet, Close
woven; smooth finish straw,
floral and medallion designs. Light and dark colorings. From to 6 p. m. at \$1.95.

\$1.25 Comforts, 79c. 35 dozen large double bed size Comforts, covered with good quality silkedines and filled with pure white cotton; light and dark colorings. From 2 to 6 p. m. at 75c each.

\$20,00 Rugs, \$9,95. designs. From 2 to 6 p

15c Napier Carpet, 8%c. 25 rolls of 18-inch Stair an Hall Napier Carpet, reversible ularly Lie vard. From 2 to 6 p. m. at 83-4c.

\$1.00 Curtains, 39c. 200 pairs of Madras Curtains, 40 Inches wide and 23-4 yards long: light and dark colors: eroes stripe, snowfake, lace, and cord effects. From 2 to p. m. at 39c pair.

59e Serge, 39c. 42-inch Storm Serge, close roven, double twill quality, n navy blue and black, From to 6 p. m. at 32c yard.

\$1.00 Diagonal, 69c. 54-inch All Wool heavy wale Diagonal, in black only. Sold regularly at \$1.00 yard. From 2 to 6 p. m. at 69c.

75c Shirts, 39c. Men's Negligee Shirts, coat style, with cuffs attached, Ex-tra quality percale and mad-ras. From 2 to 6 p. m. at 39c.

Night Robes, 39c. Men's Night Robes, of good quality muslin and cambric. With and without collars. Worth 50c and 75c each, from 2 to 6 p. m. at 39c. \$4.00 Sweaters, \$1.75.

\$1.75 Longcloth, \$1.39.

Full 12-yard pieces of No. 200 Imperial Longcloth, full 25 inches wide; extra soft chamols finish grade. From 2 to 6 p. 19e India Linon, 11c. 40-inch White India Linon, sheer quality, bleached to a snowy whiteness; from 2 to 6 p. m. at He yard.

29c Sherette, 19c. the same appearance as the al From 2 to 6 p. m. at

Sale of Boys' Pants

Regular 50c, 69c and 75c Qualities Offered at, Pair

We bought a maker's overproduction of Boys' Pants at an ex tremely low figure and tomorrow we shall share the saving with

They are made of heavy winter weight materials—dark pitterned Fancy Cassimeres and C. eviots, cut extra full and strongly sewn to withstand the rough wear of play and school time. All seams taped to prevent ripping. Bloomer styles in sizes 5 to 12 years, and Knickerbocker style in sizes up to 17 years. Regular 50c, 69c, and 75c values for 39c a pair tomorrow.

Women's Spring Neckwear at 25c

Our showing of women's new spring Neckwear is particularly large and pleasing. All the smart est styles and daintiest novelties are represented in this special lot offered for Saturday at 25c each.

Extra Large Size Silk Roses, with foliage, in all wanted shades.

Shadow Lace Yokes and Sleeves, in white, black, and ecru color. Imported Point Venice and Cluny New Windsor Ties, in striped and two-toned effects.

Long Crepe Kimonos \$1.50 Values at 98C

The small expense of being comfortable about the house will prge many women to buy these pretty Kimonos tomorrow.

Williams' Shaving Soap, the round cakes; from 2 to 6 p. m at TWO cakes for 5c Made of extra heavy crepe mater-lal, full length, and width; in red, navy blue, light blue, pink, and lav-ender. Trimmed with Persian bord-Regular \$1.50 values, for 98c.

Regular 25c size Sanitol Tooth Powder or Paste; from 2 to 6 p. m. at 12c. **New Spring Petticoats** Goldenberg's Violet Ammon in, for tollet use, half pin size, from 2 to 6 p. in, at 8c. \$1.00 Values at 690

ew spring skirts. Regular \$1.00 value at 69c.

Unusually fine underskirts for the money-a special underprice lot. Fetticoats of fast black moreen. sateen, and imitation Heatherbloom; made with neat tailored Regular and extra sizes in the lot Cut correctly to conform with the

Children's Rompers Sizes 2 to 6 Years 25c

Entirely new lot of Children's Rompers, in several styles, including plain blue chambray, pink and blue check gingham and tan color materisi, the latter in Indian style, trimmed with red fringe.

Sizes, 2 to 6 years. Extra special values, at 75c cach.

(3d Floor—Juvenile Department.)

Maker's Sample Line Values Worth \$25 and \$30

The sample line of Women's Spring Suits from a maker who turns out only the very highest grade styles. Not an ordinary lot of suits, mind you, made for sale purposes: but distinctive, high-class garments that you will recognize the value of at a glance.

One and two styles of a kind-another point in their favor, for it means exclusiveness for the wearer.

Materials consist of men's wear Serge, Novelty Suitings, imported Mixtures, and other smart weaves in vogue this season. Correct 26-inch coats with cutaway front, beautifully trimmed or plain tailored models, lined with guaranteed peau de cygne or changeable taffeta silks. New style skirts.

Choice of values intended to retail at \$25.00 and \$30.00, for \$14.50.

The New "Gaby" Hat \$5 Value at \$2.98

As usual we are first to show the new spring styles in millinery and at decided advantages in price as well. "The Gaby" is the newest of the spring hats, and has immediately established itself in popular favor.

Tomorrow you may know the pleasure of having a new hat in the hest accepted style at a very low price, —as a result of this special offering of "The Gaby" at \$2.98.

Made of satin and maline in all black, also black-and-white effects: in pokes and small hats, of all the leading

Come and see them tomorrow, and learn the advantages of buying your new spring millinery here.



Men's Silk Half Hose Famous "Onyx" Brand at 25C

Men familiar with the superior excellence of "Onyx" brand hosiery will want to supply their needs tomorrow for the coming season. These Silk Half Hose are of extra heavy quality, and will give an unusual amount of wear.

In black, tan, gray, navy, cadet, maroon, green, lavender, wine, taupe and purple with double heel and toe. All sizes at 25c pair.

MEN'S \$1.50 AND \$2.00 PAJAMAS; of fine quality Madras, French Percale, Pongee, Soisette, Longcloth and Namsook, trible frogs and pearl buttons. Made in collarless style or with mililin white, light and dark designs. All sizes. Special at.....

Men's 50c Balbriggan Under-wear, the well known "Otis" make. Shirts and drawers to match: shirts with long or short sleeves, drawers with reinforced seat. All sizes. Special

Men's \$1.25 Chamois Gloves, finished with pearl buttons; made of selected skins, full cut and perfect fitting. All sizes. The fashionable glove for spring. 89c

Women's New Spring Gloves Our Own Importation, a Pair.

Our new importation of Kid Gloves direct from Grenoble, France, has just reached us-news that will interest every woman who knows the superior value of our DOLLAR GLOVE. Nothing to equal them for the money elsewhere in Washington.

Correct 2-clasp style, made of selected skins, perfectly cut and expertly made. Choice of white, black and all the leading spring shades. Have a pair fitted tomorrow and learn of the satisfaction and long service of Goldenberg's one dollar gloves

We closed out the entire surplus lot of Gray Enameled Ware of one of the country's leading manufacturers at so great a concession that we are enabled to offer them for sale at an average saving of

There are thousands of pieces in the lot, in fact nearly every kitchen utensil in daily use, and many a frugal housewife will supply her present needs and anticipate future ones; for, without question, this sale is the climax of value giving.

Lipped Cooking Kettles, With Ball Handles. Reg. price Sizé Sale price 19e 25e 35e

Covered Buckets.

10 pt.

33e

19c 12 in. 12 in. 12% in. 13% in. Se 10e 14e 59c Rice Bollers, 59c Rice Bollers, 4-pint size. Sale 27c

New Spring Ribbons

25c all-silk Taffeta Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in all the favor-od spring shades. Special at 15c 25c all-silk Persian and Satin Taffeta Ribbons, in the prettiest spring colorings. Special 190

39c new Striped and Glace Ribbons, 5 inches wide, in the new-est novelty effects. Special 25c Number 5 all-silk Ribbons, in all shades; wanted for making the new roses. Ten yard bolts 39c

Saturday Special at 98c These new styles in white Muslin Petticoats in a special Saturday Sale conspicuous for low pricing. Made of fine quality materials, with een flounces of fine eyelet embroid (s. also linen and torchen lace in-sertion and laces. Finished with un-serroffis. All desirable lengths. Regular \$1.50 values, for 88c.

\$1.50 White Petticoats

Women's Stylish Shoes \$1.45 Pair Widely Known Makes Sold Up to \$3 Pair

With such splendid footwear selling at \$1.45, the practical economy of buying spring shoes here tomorrow looms up prominently. They are not old, undesirable styles, but are new and up-to-date lasts in all the best leathers. Many of the brands represented in the sale are widely known for dependable quality and good style-footwear you would readily pay full price for were it not possible to enjoy the advantages of this remarkable underselling.

The brands include "Equinox," "Beaute," "Lady Betty," "Tretco," and "Oriole Belle," in all the most popular leathers, such as Patent Colt. Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Brown Velvet, with cloth, velvet, leather and corduroy tops; tipped or plain toes. All sizes in the lot from 21/2 to 7. Values worth up to three dollars a pair for \$1.45.

MEN'S \$2.50 AND \$3.00 SHOES AND OXFORDS, of Patent Colt, Tan Calf, Gun Metal and Vici Kid, in button, lace and blucher styles; the remainders of our regular stock in broken sizes between 5 and 10. Such prominent makes as "All America," "Putnam," "Keith & Pratt," "Autocrat," and "Topeka," Clear-

ance price, pair.....

40c

Dishpans. 28 pt. 34 pt. 34 pt., ex. deep, 28 pt., ex. deep,